Cub Creek

Cub Creek, August 9.- A. B. Jones, Jr. is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Harry Jennings in Marksville this week.

Mrs. W. D. Hunter has returned home after visiting relatives in South Carolina for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, of Clifton Forge are spending their vacation in the home of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Ella Pugh.

Mrs. Russell Pugh had the misfortune to amputate two fingers, one day last week, while assisting her husband in sharpening a grass blade with an emery stone.

Mrs. Lucye Rhoads, of Maysville S. C., is spending several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hunter.

Rev. H. L. Reeves, pastor of the Concord church, is away on his vacation, hisiting relatives in Mississippi and will attend the Bible conference at Massanetta Springs. Rev. Watts, of Phennix, preached at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Bob Hunter left Monday for the New York world fair.

Unfortunately, parties have pr[illegible] when a c[illegible] responsibility f[illegible] schools rest[illegible] ually increased [illegible] comm[illegible]

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, August 9.- Mrs. E.T. Sours has returned to her home here after spending a month in Charlottesville with her husband, who has a position there.

W. E. Dickerson, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorne and family spent last week fishing on the Rappahannock.

Mrs. Belle Cullop has returned to her home after spending several days last week at Virginia Beach.

Misses Mamie Cullop and Elizabeth Robertson are in New York attending the world's fair this week.

Miss Rosa Robertson spent the week-end in Altavista with her sisters, Mrs. Theodore Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with some of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Collins, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Collins during the week.

Spout Spring, August 9th.- John D. Johnson left Thursday for Manassas, where he will attend the military school for two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Billy and Leah Johnston left Friday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. E. L. Allison, of Fredericksburg.

Spout Spring, August 9. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carson and daugh

HELP STOMACH DIGEST FOOD
Without Laxatives—and You'll Eat Everything from Soup to Nuts
The stomach should digest two pounds of food daily. When it fails to digest, gastric acid causes gas, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite, and poor sleep. Then you may suffer from "acid indigestion." Lax. tives and mere stomach "dopes" only mask the trouble. Instead, take Bell-ans Stomach Relief—called Bell-ans for Indigestion. Bell-ans contains no laxatives, no dope. Its 3 ingredients are used by many doctors and in hospitals for fast relief. Relief is so quick it "surprises and amazes" you—or return empty bottle. 25¢ size for individuals.
CHARLES F. JAMES
Appomattox, Va.

The Insurance problem of a property owner is as individual as eyesight, and should be fitted to each carefully as glasses are fitted to eyes. Let us examine your insurance needs and make recommendations that may save you money, and will give you peace of mind. No obligation.
J. A. Burke & Co.
All Forms of Insurance
Phone 4902 -- Appomattox, Va.

Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up
The Fellce Siren means "Look-out!" And so do Nature's signals—headaches, biliousness, bad breath, which are often symptoms of constipation. Don't neglect your sluggish bowels, for a host of constipation's other discomfort's may result: such as, sour stomach, loss of appetite or energy, mental dullness.
Help your lazy bowels with spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Acts *gently, promptly, thoroughly*, by simple directions.
BLACK-DRAUGHT'S principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative." It helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time, try this time tested product!

ENROLL NOW IN VIRGINIA'S FINEST & BEST BEAUTY SCHOOL
Special Low Rates
For short time only.
For complete information Write or come in
MAYFAIR
BEAUTY COLLEGE
1137 Main St.
Lynchburg, Va.

ter, of Altavista, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Miss June Dickerson has returned from Altavista where she visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Robertson.

Mrs. D. G. Woolridge is visiting relatives at Elkton, Va.

Friends in the community are very sorry to hear that Melvin Harris has typhoid fever.

The home demostration club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Cha pAdams, with a large attendance.

J. A. Martin returned Saturday from the rural carrier's convention, which was held at Staunton.

Miss Thelma Webb has returned from a trip to the world's fair and reports a splendid trip.

A large crowd attended the showers given Mrs. Horace Shipley in the home of Mrs. J.C. Garner on Friday night.

Mr an dMrs .R.W. Smith Jr., of Lynchburg, spent last week with their father, R.W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Morri sFerguson, and family were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Wilson Scruggs at Liberty Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Ould, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J.E. Chick, has returne dto her home in Georgia.

Mrs. Belle Cullop accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cullop and daughter, of Lynchburg, to Virginia Beach for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Jamerson, visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, who has been visiting relatives in Lynchburg, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Frances Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Smith Jr. of Lynchburg, to Richmond Thursday.

Reunion Held On Birthday

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jennings, of Stonewall, celebrating the seventy-fifth birthday of his father, Mr. Emory Jennings. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. W Watts, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lowe, and son, Mack; Mrs. W. E. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hendricks and family, Fred Stepne, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw and family, and Pauline Shaw, of Lynchburg; William Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elder, Mrs. Julie Elliott and son, John Bradley, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings and son, David Paul Perdue and children, Hazel and George; Edd Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. R A. Wooten,. Mac Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Wooten, and son, Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings and family; Mrs. Carsie Brown and son, Ernest, Eleanor, Nellie and Carroll Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings.

A picnic lunch was served on the lawn. Mr. Jennings received many gifts from friends and relatives.

Each left wish'ng him many more happy birthdays.

New baseball park here to be ready for use Saturday.

Family Reunion Held Saturday

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garlingbouse, near Evergreen, Saturday, July 29th.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dotson, and family, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips and family of Chester, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Phillips, of Mcherrin; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and family, of Hixburg; Mrs. Louis Spurlock, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs Sno Daniel, of Keysville; Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Redd and family, of Meherrin; Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Jones and daughter, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, and family, of Madisonville; Miss Virginia Dixon, of Upland, Pa., Mrs. Walter Ward and daughter and Mrs. John Ward, of Ontario, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farrar and family, of Charlotte C. H., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar and grand- daughter, of Keysville; Mr. and Mrs. Junice Rodgers and family, of Keysville; Mrs. Walter Randolph and family, of Pamplin; Mrs. B. D. Dickerson and two sons, Lewis and Junior, of Farmville; Mrs. Herma,, Guill and family, of Appomattox; Mrs. Esther Mills and two children, Ot Morris; Mr. Brinkley, of Farmville; Mrs. Elsie Rhodes and daughter; Mrs. Dorothy Proffer, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sperwall Garlingbouse, of Pamplin.

Lunch was served in nice time, and may they have many more reunions together.

England uses 1,300 warplanes in defense program.

Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire to campaign for Republican presidential nomination.

Poland hopefu of lull in activity around Danzig.

Baby born in Manila with heart outside body, still lives.

Spain fortifies trench lines within 200 yards of Rock of Gibraltar.

President Roosevelt says his aim in court bill achieved.

Play safe: drive carefully.

Shower For Mrs. Scott

Appomattox, August 9.- A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hatcher on Saturday night, July 29, honoring their daughter, Marguerite, (Mrs. Charles E. Scott). The home was decorated with Japanese lanterns, candles and garden flowers, the color scheme of green and white being carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Miss Frances Garrette assisted the hostess in receiving and registering the guests. The guests entertained with games and contests led by Miss Louise Scruggs. The gifts were carried into the living room on a little wagon, decorated in green and white, drawn by Harold Hatcher, Jefferson Kinney. Mrs. Scott then opened the many nice and useful gifts, after which refreshments were served, consisting of punch, cake and green and white mints. The house was assisted in serving by Mrs. P. A. Garrette, Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and Mrs. F. E. Cline.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Childerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinney Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrette Jr., Mrs. W.W. O'Brien, Mrs. J. K. Megginson, Mrs. Alice Grow, Mrs T. P Robertson, Mrs. L. A. Coleman, and Mrs. Emma Nowlin, all of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Cline, of Lynchburg; Mrs S H Hatcher and Mrs. Edward Hugties, of Bedford; Mrs. Andrews, of Richmond, Messrs. Hamil Talley, Jefferson Kinney, David Garrette, Abbit Coleman, E. R. Scruggs, Joseph Garrette, Lonnie and Garland Reynolds, Robert Kenyon and Judice Kinney, of Appomattox; Earl Cline, of Lynchburg, and Wiley Garrette and J.W. Hatcher Jr., of Richmond, Morris Hatcher and Harry Turpin, of Bedford, and Misses Louise Scruggs, Frances Garrette, Alfra Garrette, Florence Robertson, Edna F. Megginson, Elizabeth, Jacqueline and Dorothy Megginson, and Laura and Ellen Kinney, of Appomattox; Margaret Turpin, of Bedford; and Jane Andrews and Claudia Garcetic, of Richmond.

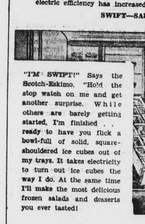
The guests departed wishing the bride and groom much joy and happiness through life.

Be courteous to tourists.

Few changes in leadership of the Virginia general assembly as result of recent primary.

We want you as a subscriber to the county newspaper.

MODERN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS
Cost Less to Operate
While your living expenses have increased in the past few years . . . electric rates have gone down. Meanwhile modern ELECTRIC refrigerators are more economical. Their electric efficiency has increased more than 100%.
SWIFT—SAFE—SIMPLE



"TIME SWIFT!" Says the Scotch-Eskimo. "Hold the stop watch on me and get another surprise. While others are barely getting started, I'm finished . . . ready to have you dish a bowl-full of solid, square-shouldered ice cubes out of my trays. It takes electricity to turn out ice cubes the way I do. At the same time I'll make the most delicious frozen salads and desserts you ever tasted!

Your desires are my orders. You can speed me up or slow me down. Yet I'm the LOWEST COST refrigeration you can buy!"

Call on your local ELECTRICAI APPLIANCE DEALER today ana see the modern 1939 electric refrigerators he is displaying.

Virginia Public Service

COLORED DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis and sister and girl friend spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. They are from New York City. They left Monday for Agusta, Ga., his wife's home.

Charlie Palmer visited his sister last week in Ohio, and returned on Sunday.

Lottie Humbles spent last Tuesday in Roanoke.

A very large crowd attended the all-day revival service held at the Galilee Baptist church Sunday. Every section of the county was represented, and several friends from New York, Baltimore, Washington and Maryland were present. Rev. C. C. Taylor of Turner's Station is the guest speaker.

You are invited to attend the lawn party given at the Promise Land church on this Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A variety of good things to eat will be on sale. The proceeds will be used for the benefits of the church choir.

All members of the Galilee Sunday School are asked to come out Sunday morning at time at the regular hour. Plans for promotion day will be discussed.

Revival services will b< held at Green Hill Baptist church and Mount Zion Baptist churches on Sunday. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

The Appomattox Improvement Association will hold its final rally on Labor Day. Each contestant is urged to do his best in working for the prize. The all-day meeting and picnic will be held on the Campus of the local high school. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mattie Watson, of New York is visiting her neice, Mrs. Lucy Tibbs.

Mrs. Cora Hamlet and friends are spending their vacation here in her summer home as the guests of her brother, Job. Flood.

Mrs. Robert Ellis is spending some time in Philadelphia as guest of her daughter.

Julian, Remo, and George Watson of Baltimore are spending their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Watson.

Rev. J. A. Watson is conducting a revival at the St. Luke Baptist church.

Miss Hester Stephens tas returned home after spending several weeks in Baltimore and New York.

Miss Lucy Clayton is visiting here with friends.

Miss Annie Mae Flood is spending some time here as the guest of her father, D. W. Watkins.

Joseph Wright, of New York, spent several days here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Beulah Stevens is some time here with her Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Sho

Miss Rossettie Preston fied is spending a few as the guest of her pare and Mrs. Stephens Preston.

Mrs. Maggie Lawso Cryer, Paul Copeland, an Jones were guests of the R. J. Lawing Sunday. They from Petersburg.

Deacon Luther Patterso Miss Modesta Tibbs are home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene spent the week-end in the deacon A. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Marcella Penny a fer, Annie, spent the the home of her son, Irv

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tem visitors in the home of Mrs. John Humbles Sunday noon.

A large crowd attended day services at Galilee church. The pastor, Rev. Rivert, preached a helpful The afternoon sermon was by Rev. Lee, of Stonewall, and Rev. Ben Carter.

The last services of at the St. Joyce church day. The pastor, Rev. Oni inviting the public to attend

Keep Clothes Neat
There is no need to see clothes become worn and if you take advantage of skilled cleaning and repair service. Regular attention these needs is economy in long run.
Crutchfield
LYNCHBURG, VA
CLEANERS and DYE

Feature for Feature

The Greatest Frigidaire of All Time!

COMPARE! *Point for Point with any other Refrigerator . . . and you'll agree!*

SO YOU'LL KNOW REAL VALUE!
- NEW SILENT METER-MISER
- F-114 REFRIGERANT
- "DOUBLE-EASY" QUICKUBE TRAYS
- ONE-PIECE STEEL CONSTRUCTION
- MULTIPLE-COLD FOOD PROTECTION
. . . AND MANY OTHER OUTSTANDING ADVANTAGES:

Mest-Tender - Portable Utility Shelf ("Cold-Wall" Models) - Moisture-Seal Hydrators - 2-Way Adjustable Interior - Sliding Shelves - 3-Way Sliding Shelf - Solid Brass Super Freezer - Self-Closing Freezer Door - Fast Freezing All-Metal Ice Trays - Double Width Dessert Tray - Frozen Food Storage Compartment - Extra Deep Cold Storage Tray - Cold Control - Automatic Reset Defroster - Master Switch - Automatic Light - Food Safety Indicator - Durable Dulux Finish - Porcelain Finish - Stainless Porcelain Interior - 5-Year Protection Plan on Sealed-in Mechanism - Built and Backed by General Motors.

So that you may know the real facts about refrigerator value, Frigidaire challenges comparison with any other refrigerator on every point of performance. Feature for feature! You'll find this is Frigidaire the greatest cost Frigidaire ever built!

Scores of dollar-saving, food-saving, work-saving advantages. Reasons galore why it is America's most brand. See Frigidaire today. See why it is the smartest "buy" of the year! Come in today!

Only FRIGIDAIRE HAS THE METER-MISER

For Sale by
Lester B. Harvey
Appomattox, Virginia

Times-Virginian
IN THE HEART OF THE DARK TOBACCO BELT
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA
ESTABLISHED 1892
Calvin H. Robinson ..... Editor and Publisher
Member Virginia Press Association.
Entered as second-class matter at the Post-office at Appomattox, Va. under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.
Address all correspondence to The Times- Virginian, Appomattox, Va. Subscription rate: $1.50 year; 75c six months, payable in advance.

Thursday August 10,1939

EDITORIAL

Low Down On Farming

Never before have we known so much about local farming. In the past few months we have learned a number of guess. Today, your local farm agent can tell you how many acres John Jones has in wheat, corn, and soil building crops; what he has done with his land for the past three years; what he intends to do with his land next year. He could give you a statistical picture of the county that would be accurate to an amazingly close figure.

This, o fcourse, is the result of the second central plan of government. Visit the county agent's office some time and look at the aerial maps on the walls. These maps, which cover every square inch of the county's soil show every farm, every field, every stream, every spot of timber. By their shading you can see what use is made of the land. By means of mechanical instruments you can measure the acreage in each piece.

Each year, these maps and the farms themselves are carefully checked and brought up-to-date. Only the smallest farms of six acres or less are overlooked.

Nearly every industry knows and watches closely its production figures. Farming, one of our most vital industries, is now in a position to benefit from similar knowledge. —Herald-Progress.

For Stricter Marriage Laws

From Norfolk Ledger Dispatch

By the time our General Assembly convenes again next year, in which touches Virginia—as well as the District of Columbia— will have in operation marriage laws requiring a waiting period before a license to wed can be issued, or a physical examination before the issuance of license, or both. In Virginia we have neither requirement. As a result the issuance of licenses in this state to couples coming from other states to be married has increased by leaps and bounds. Several Virginia communities took over much of the "marriage trade" which was withdrawn from Elkton, Maryland, the notorious "marriage mill" when the laws in that state were changed to provide a 48-hour waiting time between the application for an issuance of licenses to wed. Since new marriage license laws went into effect in North Carolina and West Virginia, our border towns have been converted into Gretna Greens in many instances. To this extent the laws of the latter states are nullified.

We should have sufficient reason for tightening our marriage laws merely to stop the flow of the hasty marriage traffic into Virginia from other states. But there is a far more compelling reason. Virginia should follow the example of North Carolina and West Virginia and Tennessee—to mention only three of the states which have taken the lead in this direction— in enacting a law which would require a physical examination on the part of the prospective contracting parties before a marriage license could be issued. This would immediately put an obstacle in the way of runaway couples who desired, for one reason or another, to escape the application of the law in their own states and at the same time would give our citizens a sure, if indirect, protection against the spread of venereal diseases and other physical ailments that would b erevealed by such a physical examination as that required under the statutes in a number of sister states. Eventually, we are convinced, this will become uniform practice throughout the country. Virginia would do well, we believe, to get in line now.

For A More Cheerful Life

We read the other day about a bridge in England which was repainted—from black to green. In the course of a few months suicides from this bridge had decreased nearly by one-half! It was figured that a person standing on the bridge in low spirits and with self-destruction in mind, was not made to feel any brighter by the aspect of the black bridge. Black is synonymous with death, and it lends itself to sorrow, as one can see.

How many persons do you know who live in a drab and dull environment, but whose outlook on life could be changed by a freshening of their surroundings! We dare say all of us had only know plenty of folks who fail to add a cheery touch to their homes and places of business, but most of us are losing much of the fun of living by this failure. The most important thing we humans must see to is the care of our bodies: We could abuse ourselves with over-indulgence as little as possible—that makes for healthier minds; and i fwe are assiduous to this duty to ourselves the next thing is to live as cheerful an environment as we possibly can.

Let's all look around our homes to see if there isn't some furniture that we could mend, some little painting we can do, and place a few flowers around—and see what happens to our spirits.— Tidewator Review.

"Knowing The Answers"

There is a popular phrase which one sees and hears quite frequently now, to the effect that someone "knows all the answers." Such an idea gains currency in an age when everybody is puzzled and bewildered about life and work and war and peace, and when people ask many questions of the folks who "know no answers."

In daily life, the young man who knows the answers has a way of getting ahead. If he is clerking in a store, and the customer asks what a and of goods is pleasing the most people, he knows what to say in answer. Some people act as if they knew all the answers, when they don't. They confidently give the wrong answer, and when the customer finds out it was wring, he puts down a minus sign against the one who gave the wrong information.

When we got to the great affairs of cities and states and nations, the country is full of anxious questions. How shall we produce prosperity, how put the unemployed to work, how avoid war? Who knows all the answers to these questions? Perhaps no one knows them.

There are some people who come a good deal nearer than most folks in giving the right answers. These are the people who are always keen to get information. If they work as clerks in a store, they feel an intense interest in everything they handle. They ask people how they liked what they bought the time before. They pick up information from anyone who knows. Such folk are going to know the answers in that trade rather well.

The folks who read the newspapers constantly are the ones who come the nearest to knowing the big answers. They store away many facts in their minds, and when people ask what is going to happen, they at least give an intelligent answer. There are many rewards for the one who knows the answers, in little as well as big things.
—From Peninsula Enterprise.

How To Protect Our Liberties

Fervid oratorical outbursts and fiery denunciations of communism may stir up the emotions of the American people but they do nothing to combat communism.

What may be entirely proper to criticize the activities of foreigners in this country, when they attempt to surplant American democracy, it should not be forgotten that our citizens have every right under our basic laws, to endorse and advocate any form of government that they happen to favor.

An American citizen enjoys the privile of free speech. He has also the right to follow the dictates of wisdom or folly in regard to public matters. The question is not whether a form of government is good or bad, but whether a citizen has the right to express his conviction without punishment.

Of course, there are laws to punish those who attempt to overthrow this Government by force. This is as it should be. However, the courts of this courtey do not recognize that the advocacy of any ne wphilosophy of government is an attempt to overthrow American institutions.

In Russia, Germany and Italy, it is a crime for a citizen to oppose those in power. In democratic United States, on the other hand, it is not a crime. In Russia, Germany and Italy, it is a crime to suggest to the people that another regime would be an improvement, but in democratic America, where free speech prevails, a citizen can advocate any form of government as an improvement on what we have.

The performance of American institutions and the success of our form of Government are assured so long as the American people use their institutions and support the Government in guaranteeing liberty and freedom to all citizens. The best way to preserve freedom is to practice freedom.

We have no sympathy with superpatriots who would prescribe certain ritualistic tests for the loyalty of American citizens. We do not endorse the activity of self-appointed guardians of liberty who would advocate the principles of freedom by restraining the activities of our citizens. In fact, certain groups and associations make themselves absurd by arrogating to themselves the power to define patriotism and to outlaw those who do not accept their definition. —Galax Gazette.

Roosevelt hopes for passage of his bills next year.

Striking auto workers return to their jobs.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Elephant killed in circus wreck near Staunton.

Virgin a National Guard having maneuvers near Manassas.

Two British ships are burned by Japanese.

Congress adjourned Saturday night.

English defenses now at peak.

President plans trip to far west.

Balkans states uneasy in face of European tension.

Hundreds executed by new Spanish government.

Germany having trouble ruling Czecho-Slovakia.

Be courteous to tourists.

Few changes in leadership of the Virginia general assembly as result of recent primary.

We want you as a subscriber to the county newspaper.

New baseball park here to be ready for use Saturday.

ORGANIZED IN 1865
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LYNCHBURG
OFFICERS
E. P. Miller ..... President
J. T. Neall, Jr. ..... Vice-President
J. D. Owen ..... Vice-President
J. L. Jones ..... Cashier
J. L. Nicholas ..... Assistant Cashier
J. W. Horton ..... Assistant Cashier
RESOURCES: NEARLY TEN MILLION DOLLARS
Member: Federrl Reserve System Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
THE OLD BIG STRONG BANK

Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But sometimes kidneys lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, or puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. They have won the confidence of millions for over forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

Lesson for August 13

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D.D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

ELISHA: A LIFE OF HELPFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5:1-10, 14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another.—Ephesians 4:32.

"Loving kindness and tender mercies" (Ps. 103:4) are among the glorious attributes of our God, and consequently characteristic of those who love and serve Him. The world has all but forgotten these virtues, for in its brutal determination to achieve results there is only an outward veneer of courtesy and consideration which extends itself primarily to those from whom some advantage may be obtained or who are mighty regarded because of their wealth or position. But the poor and needy, the aged and afflicted are quickly trampled aside as unfortunate hindrances in the path of progress.

In all times God's people have been those most considerate of others. It is they who have given time and effort and means to help those in need. The life of Elisha is well characterized as a life of helpfulness. It is surprising to find how many of his miracles were for the purpose of helping others. God's servants are called to be leaders and to be preachers, but they are nonetheless called to carry on a life of helpful service. Elisha's experience with Naaman suggests how we may exercise such a ministry. Without seeking to designate verses in the text, shall we observe that we must

I. Find the One in Need.

It is not always that the one with the deepest need makes himself known. In fact, it is commonly true that those who have the greatest need and are possibly the most worthy of help keep their sorrows to themselves. Certainly it is true that those afflicted with the leprosy of sin do not often come to church. We must go out and seek for and bring them in.

One of the weaknesses of many churches today is that they go through their regular services, which may include preaching the gospel, and then they lament the fact that sinners do not come to the services to hear and be saved. Let us be reminded that it is our business to go out into the highways and the byways to find those in need.

Naaman's experience illustrates how the simple word of a little slave girl was instrumental in bringing the leper in touch with the man of God. Had she failed in her responsibility, the prophet would have missed his opportunity to minister. Even the humblest believer has his important work, seeking out the lost and needy, and may thus be the means of bringing about great blessing.

II. Locate and Diagnose the Condition.

Naaman knew that he had leprosy, but he did not know that he had a blight of moral and spiritual pride. The prophet, acting under the guidance and control of God, struck right at the heart of things when he directed Naaman to crush his pride and to show his faith by obeying God's command to wash seven times in the Jordan.

The story has many important applications. Let us be sure that in our efforts to help people physically or socially, we get through to their real need, the need of Christ. Let us also be careful not to modify or change God's requirement. There is one way of salvation—through faith in Christ; there is no other remedy for sin. A man "must be born again" or "he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (see John 3: 3-7). If men are too proud to go that way, they cannot be saved. Observe also that there was no respect of persons on the part of Elisha. Naaman was a great and distinguished man, ready to bestow rich gifts, but the man of God had no interest in those things. He wanted only to give God's message.

III. Apply the Remedy.

One would be quick to condemn the trained physician who, having found his patient and having given his attention to his need, made a careful and accurate diagnosis and then sent him away without applying the cure which was in his possession. As the servants of Christ the great Physician, engaged in the cure of souls, we need to be equally wise. It is commendable to engage in a discussion of the problems of needy men and women, expressing our heart interest in that need. It is desirable that we clarify our knowledge of their need and accurately understand the truth of the gospel which meets that need. However, all of these things are quite meaningless unless they result in the bringing of the gospel to bear on the lives of the unconverted.

Solitude

An hour of solitude, passed in sincere and earnest prayer or conflict with, and conquest over, a single passion or subtle bosom sin, will teach us more of thought, will more effectually awaken the faculty and form the habit of reflection than a year's study in the schools without them.—Coleridge.

Va. Public Service Adds 100,000th Customer

Officials of the Virginia Public Service Company and heads of civic organizations gathered at the Hotel General Wayne August 4 for a luncheon meeting sponsored by the Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce to commemorate the signing of the 100,000 customer by the Company.

Speakers at the luncheon included S. H. Hall, president of the Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce; Jay W. Johns, of Charlottesville, chairman of the board of directors of the Virginia Public Service Company, and M. J. O'Connell, of Alexandria, president of the company. Prior to the luncheon, the company officials called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Moomau, on Ekas Avenue, in Waynesboro, to officially congratulate them on being the 100,000 customer.

S. H. Hall acted as master of ceremonies for the program at the hotel, which was broadcast by remote control facilities of bstation WSBA. Mr. Hall said, in part, "In addition to our wonderful financial, educational, commercial and transportation facilities, we are blessed with a diversification of industrial establishments that represents a capital investment of $15,000,000, employing 2,500 persons at an annual payroll of $4,000,000."

This broadcast is a salute to one of these industries that has always been an asset to this community. The other day this company passed a memorable milestone in its path of progress by placing on its books its 100,000 customer. I am referring to the Virginia Public Service Company that supplies this city as well as 600 other communities in Virginia and West Virginia with electric services."

"We have gathered here today to express our appreciation to the officers of that company for the fine spirit of cooperation and understanding that has been displayed by them over the period of years they have served this community."

Guests of honor were the honorable mayor of Waynesboro, A. R. Harding, honrable C. Q. Queensbery, member of the House of Delegates from the district; I. G. Vass, city manager; Felix E. Edmunds, secretary of the chamber of commerce S. Dean Sutphin, president of the Rotary club; Walker L. Hiclok, president Kiwanis club; Mrs. E. Driver Etter, business and professional Woman's Club; Mrs. Cyrus Pyle, Woman's Club, and Mrs. Ernest East, of the Wenonah P.-T. A.

Jay W. Johns spoke briefly on the progress made by the company since its organization in 1926. He pictured the development of more efficient lighting, refrigeration and cooking appliances due to the initiative of Electric Utilities and Electrical Appliance Manufacturers. This same transformation has taken place in the use of electric service in stores and factories.

Mr. Johns stated: "V. P. S. was organized in January 1926. It consisted of many small plants each dependent upon itself. In order to tie together this far-spread operation it was necessary for the company to spend millions of dollars for additional generating equipment and transmission lines in order to give the small communities dependability and availability of power for domestic, commerical and industrial development.

"Many of the 500 industrial customers served by the company located in these communities after our interconnected system of generating plants assured them of stable, dependable power, at low cost.

"After thirteen years of pioneering the company now supplies 100,000 customers in an area of 15,000 square miles in which are located 600 communities."

M. J. O'Connell, Virginia Public Service president, also expressed the company's congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Moomau and pledged to them as representatives of all customers the best possible service at the lowest cost consistent with good service.

He elaborated on the three responsibilities of an utility official.

1st. Render highest possible type of service at the lowest cost possible.

2nd. Afford employees better opportunities of advancement by means of competent management.

3rd. Give to those who have a financial interest in our business an administration filled with faithfulness and competence.

He pointed out that in 1929 the average domestic customer used 610 KWH per year and paid on an average 6.97 cents for an annual bill of $42.52, while in 1939 this average domestic customer used 980 KWH and paid $4.08 per unit, giving us an annual revenue of $40.00 per average customer.

Rocks Personals

Rocks, August 9.- Rev C. A. Collins preached a fine sermon at Rocks Sunday night, to a very large crowd.

Mrs. D.R. Ingo spent several days last week in Lynchburg with Mrs. D.W. Dinkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Garrette, and family, of Amherst spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. F. Ranson, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson, Charlie C. Ranson, and Miss Beatie Gillam, of Pamplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson, of Farmville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Piney Ridge.

Mrs. J.A. Garrette and daughter, Ethel, spent a few days in Richmond with Mrs. Alice Jackson.

Mrs. James Thackston and son, Jimmie, of High Point, N.C., who have been spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson, have returned to North Carolina.

The Rocks Home-Makers Club met with Mrs. C. S. Ranson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones, of Hampton Roads, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie were to see Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Woolridge, of near Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilso nAlmond and daughter, Barbara Jeanne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stwart last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Hamilton, of Lynchburg, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Many Democratic porty notables to attend the Young Democratic Club barbecue at Holiday Lake on Tuesday August 15th.

Personals

Mrs. Bland Garrette, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hall, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Watson.

Mrs. Lucy Watson spent Monday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Watson spent Tuesday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Watson spent Wednesday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Watson spent Thursday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Watson spent Friday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Watson spent Saturday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ruth Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Watson spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mrs. Ruth Hall